CHILD AND YOUTH PROGRAMS

Program Update

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A Model for the Nation

- **Ranked #1 in the Country for Quality, Standards and Oversight**
- **Enterprise Affordability**
- **1 in 4 Navy Families depend on Navy CYP**
- **Above Average Customer and Employee Satisfaction Index Scores**
- **1 in 4 of Fortunes Top 50 Companies offer on-site child care – including #1 Ranked Google**
- **CNO Performance Goal – Placement within 3 mos or less Navy-wide**

A System of Care

Navy Operated Child Development Centers
(Ages 6 wks – 5 yrs)

Navy Operated Youth Programs
(Ages 6 – 18 yrs)

Navy Operated School-Age Care Programs
(Ages 6 – 12 yrs)

Navy Contract/Commercial Programs throughout U.S.
(Ages 4 wks – 18 yrs)

Total Force Requirement/ Individual Family Needs

Navy Child Development Homes
(Ages 4 wks – 18 yrs)

Community Referral Services throughout U.S.
(Ages 4 wks – 18 yrs)

School Liaison Services/Youth Sponsorship

Army, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard CYP, and JFASP

CYP 2012

- School Liaison
- Availability – 1-3 Month Wait Time for Placement
- Community Outreach (Recruiters, Reservists, other geographically dispersed)
- Technology
- Music and Performing Arts
- Sports and Fitness
- Sustained Quality
- Career Management

NSA Mid-South CYP
Missoula Theater Camp

NS San Diego Chollas Heights CDC - Opened May

NWS Yorktown CDC – Opened July 2009

NAF El Centro - CDC/SAC under construction

NS San Diego – CDC Near Completion

NAS JRB Fort Worth CDC – under construction

NASNI Coronado – First 5 – opening Sept 2010

NASNI Coronado – CDC site next to First 5 CDC - ground breaking

SUBASE Pt Loma CDC under

NASNI Coronado – 24/7 Child and Youth Center – under const

New Playground Concept

•**Nature Deficit Disorder**, a term coined by Richard Louv in his 2005 book *Last Child in the Woods,* refers to the alleged trend that children are spending less time outdoors, resulting in a wide range of behavioral problems. Louv claims that causes for the phenomenon include parental fears, restricted access to natural areas, and the lure of the screen. (Wikipedia)

•Natural Playgrounds: An outdoor classroom that connections children with nature through play. Benefits of play in nature:

- Nature provides a buffer to deal with the stress of life's adversity (Well & Evans 2002)
- Increases the cognitive skills by improving their awareness and reasoning skills (Pyle 2002)
- Inspires diverse creativity and imagination (Moore & Wong 1997)
- Stimulates social interaction between children (Bixler et al 2002)
- Creates a greater awareness of "cause and effect" with immediate responses (Louv 2005)
- Children in touch with nature have higher tests of concentration and self-discipline (Wells 2000)
- Children affected with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder have increased calmness and

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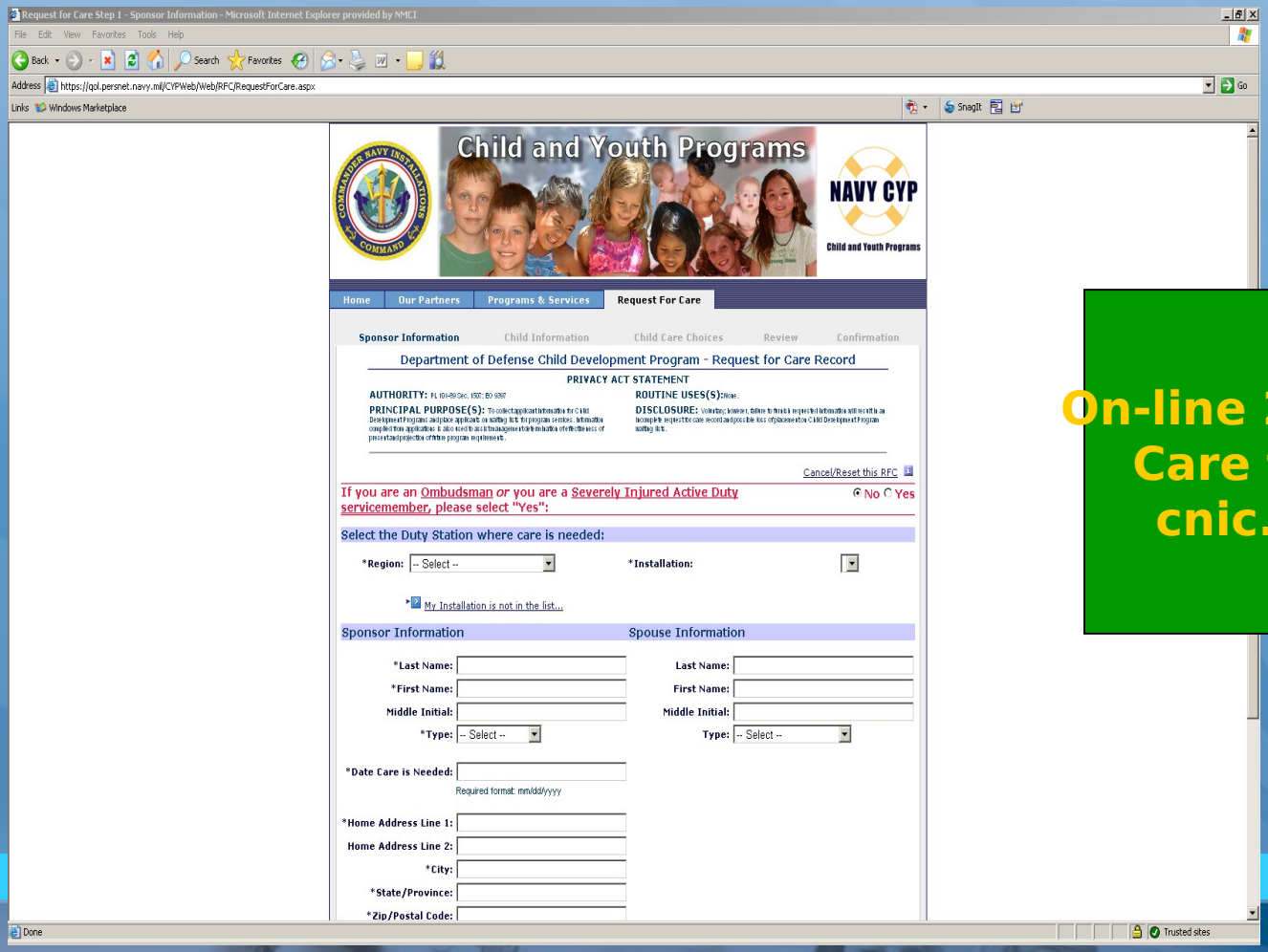
NS San Diego Chollas Heights

NWS Yorktown

Requesting Care



On-line 24/7 Request for Care for Child Care
cnic.navy.mil/cyp

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Impact of Deployment on Children

2008 Survey of Active Duty Spouses

Respondent numbers:

Total Families 8,827

Navy Enlisted 1,176

Navy Officers 672

Navy Total 1,848

Army 1,923

USMC 1,869

Air Force 3,376

Total DOD 9,016

- **64% of all children showed increased levels of fear and anxiety:**
- **37% of all children showed decreased academic performance:**
- **Closeness to family members increased by 48% overall for children**
- **Spouses reported 57% of children had increased problem behaviors at home**
- **Spouses reported that 37% of children had increased problem behaviors at school**
- **Neither problem behaviors at home nor at school were significantly different by age group**

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Deployment Support

- School Liaison Officers
- Operation Military Child Care
- Mission Youth Outreach
- Child Behavioral Consultants
- Youth Sponsorship
- 24/7 Programs, Extended Hours Enterprise-wide, Respite Care for EMFP Cat 4/5
- 24/7 Child Care Request for Care

Current Policies

- **Ombudsman may use Navy Child and Youth Programs for child care at no cost (while performing official duties)**
  - **Care can be requested at cnic.navy.mil/cyp**
- **Ombudsman OPNAVINST authorizes Commanders to reimburse Ombudsman for child care while performing official duties through APF or NAF up to the amount charge by Navy Child and Youth Programs (currently $3/hr)**

Status

- **Feedback has been given that the $3/hr limit is not sufficient and that Navy Child and Youth Programs does not meet Ombudsman child care requirements in all cases**
- **As a result, in Feb 10 CNIC N91 administered a child care needs assessment to all Ombudsman to assess current accommodations**

Assessment Summary

- **Of the respondents, 278 indicated they require child care**
- **76% of their children are under the age of 5**
- **Currrent Child Care Arrangements:**
  - **68% Utilize Spouse/Friend**
  - **12% Utilize Navy CYP**
  - **8% Utilize Civilian/Commerical Program**
  - **7% Utilize Paid in-their-own-home care**
  - **3% Have no supervised care**

Assessment Summary

- **What they are paying for child care:**
  - **51% are paying $0/week**
  - **41% are paying up to $50/week**
  - **4% are paying $51-$100/week**
  - **2% are paying $101-$150/week**
  - **1% are paying over $150/week**

Assessment Summary

- **Overall, how satisfied are they with their current arrangements:**
  - **27% are Very Satisfied**
  - **22% are Satisfied**
  - **33% are Neutral**
  - **12% are Dissatisfied**
  - **6% are Very Dissatisfied**

Assessment Summary

- **If Navy CYP were able to accommodate Ombudsman work schedules would they switch from their current arrangements:**
  - **39.8% Yes**
  - **20.4% No**
  - **39.8% Maybe**

Assessment Summary

- **What impacts have child care have on Ombudsman duties:**
  - **35% - Missed work completely**
  - **32% - Arrived late to work**
  - **33% - Left work early**

Way ahead

- **PROPOSED/DRAFT Revised OPNAVINST/NAVADIM:**
- **Based on recommendations from Regional Ombudsmen Advisory Boards, when Navy operated Child Care is not available, the reimbursement rate currently authorized by REF a is not sufficient to meet commercial child care market rates. As such, effective immediately this reimbursement cap is rescinded.**
- **Commanding Officers, Commanders should encourage Ombudsmen to utilize Navy operated Child Care programs at no cost by completing on-line request for care applications at HTTP://cnic.navy.mil/cyp.**
- **When Navy operated care is not available, Commanding Officers/Commanders are authorized to reimburse Ombudsmen for commercial child care within available command funds.**
- **Commanding Officers/ Commanders are encouraged to establish caps of reimbursement based on local commercial market rates.**

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